

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: JOHN LEONARD ET AL  
SERIAL NO.: 09390,363

GROUP ART UNIT: 2131

EXAMINER: C. Chung

ATTY. REFERENCE: LEON3001/BEU

FILED: September 7, 1999

TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING THE  
ORIGINATOR OF AN ELECTRONIC MAIL  
MESSAGE TO PRESET AN EXPIRATION TIME,  
DATE, AND/OR EVENT, AND TO CONTROL  
PROCESSING OR HANDLING BY A RECIPIENT



## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

### COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

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Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months  | <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Months |  |

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$475.00.

- ☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.  
A verified small entity statement ☐ has been filed. ☐ is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) |   |                                       |

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